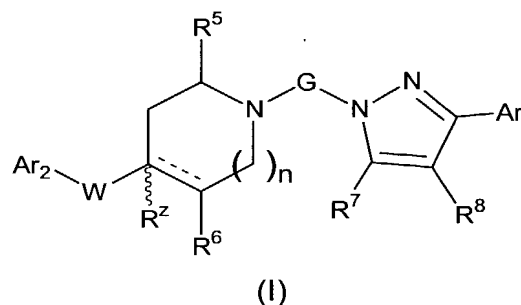


## CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula I:



wherein:

- Ar<sub>2</sub> is a monocyclic or bicyclic ring system, unsaturated, saturated or aromatic, optionally fused, optionally including between 1 and 5 heteroatom ring moieties independently selected from O, S, N, SO<sub>2</sub>, and C=O; said Ar<sub>2</sub> ring system being optionally substituted with between 1 and 4 substituents;
- R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen and C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl;
- R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-5</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkylthio, halogen, or a 4-7 membered carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl; alternatively, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- to 7- membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, which ring may be unsaturated or aromatic, and may be optionally substituted with between one and three substituents independently selected from halo, cyano, amino, hydroxy, nitro, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>O-, R<sup>4</sup>S-, R<sup>4</sup>O(C<sub>1-5</sub> alkylene)-, R<sup>4</sup>O(C=O)-, R<sup>4</sup>(C=O)-, R<sup>4</sup>(C=S)-, R<sup>4</sup>(C=O)O-, R<sup>4</sup>O(C=O)(C=O)-, R<sup>4</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, NHR<sup>44</sup>(C=NH)-, NHR<sup>44</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-, and NHR<sup>44</sup>(C=O)-;
- R<sup>4</sup> is H, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-5</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl, (C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylene, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, NH<sub>2</sub>, mono- or di(C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl)N-, (C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy)carbonyl- or R<sup>42</sup>OR<sup>43</sup>-, wherein R<sup>42</sup> is H, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-5</sub> alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl, or (C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl)C<sub>1-6</sub>

alkylene and  $R^{43}$  is  $C_{1-5}$  alkylene, phenylene, or divalent  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl;

$R^{44}$  can be H in addition to the values for  $R^4$ ;

5 n is 0, 1, or 2;

G is  $C_{3-6}$  alkenediyl or  $C_{3-6}$  alkanediyl, optionally substituted with hydroxy, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, oxo, hydroximino,  $CO_2R^k$ ,  $R^kR^lN$ ,  $R^kR^lNCO_2$ , (L)- $C_{1-4}$  alkylene-, (L)- $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $N_3$ , or [(L)- $C_{1-5}$  alkylene]amino;

10 each of  $R^k$  and  $R^l$  is independently hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl; alternatively  $R^k$  and  $R^l$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

15 L is amino, mono- or di- $C_{1-5}$  alkylamino, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, or piperazinyl, wherein available ring nitrogens may be optionally substituted with  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, benzyl,  $C_{2-5}$  acyl,  $C_{1-5}$  alkylsulfonyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxycarbonyl;

20 Ar represents a monocyclic or bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring, optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl, cyano, azido, nitro,  $R^{22}R^{23}N$ ,  $R^{24}SO_2$ ,  $R^{24}S$ ,  $R^{24}SO$ ,  $R^{24}OC=O$ ,  $R^{22}R^{23}NC=O$ ,  $C_{1-5}$  haloalkyl,  $C_{1-5}$  haloalkoxy,  $C_{1-5}$  haloalkylthio, and  $C_{1-5}$  alkylthio;

25  $R^{22}$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, phenethyl, benzyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl,  $R^{38}OC=O$ ,  $R^{25}R^{26}NC=O$ ,  $R^{38}SO$ ,  $R^{38}SO_2$ ,  $R^{38}S$ , or  $R^{25}R^{26}NSO_2$ ;

$R^{23}$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl; alternatively,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

30 each of  $R^{24}$  and  $R^{24}$  is  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl;

$R^{25}$  and  $R^{26}$  independently are hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl;

or, alternatively,  $R^{25}$  and  $R^{26}$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

W represents O, S,  $NR^{27}$ , C=O, (C=O)NH, NH(C=O),  $CHR^{28}$ , or a covalent bond;

$R^Z$  is H or OH and the dashed line is absent; or  $R^Z$  is absent where the dashed line is an  $sp^2$  bond;

$R^{27}$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, benzyl, phenethyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl,  $R^{29}OC=O$ ,  $R^{30}R^{31}NC=O$ ,  $R^{29}SO$ ,  $R^{29}S$ ,  $R^{29}SO_2$ , or  $R^{30}R^{31}NSO_2$ ;

or, alternatively,  $R^{27}$  and part of  $Ar_2$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring with optionally 1 to 3 additional heteroatom moieties in the ring selected from O,  $NR^9$ ,  $NR^{10}$ , N,  $SO_2$ , C=O, and S; which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently selected from H,  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl, and  $-CH_2CO_2(C_{1-4}$  alkyl);

$R^{28}$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, hydroxy, phenyl, benzyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $R^{29}O$ ,  $R^{30}R^{31}NC=O$ ,  $R^{29}S$ ,  $R^{29}SO$ ,  $R^{29}SO_2$ , or  $R^{30}R^{31}NSO_2$ ;

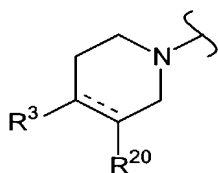
$R^{29}$  is  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl;

$R^{30}$  and  $R^{31}$  are independently selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, naphthyl, and  $C_{1-5}$  heteroaryl; alternatively,  $R^{30}$  and  $R^{31}$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7-membered ring carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

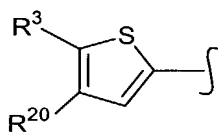
wherein each of the above hydrocarbyl or heterocarbyl groups, unless otherwise indicated, and in addition to any specified substituents, is optionally and independently substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from methyl, halomethyl, hydroxymethyl, halo, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $-COOH$ ,  $C_{2-6}$  acyl,  $[di(C_{1-4}$  alkyl)amino] $C_{2-5}$  alkylene,  $[di(C_{1-4}$  alkyl)amino]  $C_{2-5}$  alkyl-NH-CO-, and  $C_{1-5}$  haloalkoxy;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, amide, or ester thereof; or a stereoisomeric form thereof.

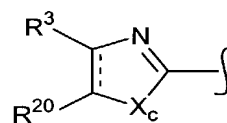
- 5 2. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $Ar_2$  is selected from 5-7 membered monocyclic rings, and [5,6], [6,6], [6,5], and [5,5] fused bicyclic ring systems, said ring or ring system being carbocyclic or heterocyclic, saturated, unsaturated, or aromatic, optionally substituted with halo,  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  haloalkyl,  $C_{1-4}$  hydroxyalkyl, nitro, hydroxy, amino, mono- or
- 10 di- $(C_{1-6}$  alkyl)amino,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy,  $C_{2-4}$  alkoxy carbonyl,  $C_{2-6}$  acyl,  $C_{2-6}$  acyloxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkylsulfonyl,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy carbonyl,  $C_{1-4}$  alkoxy, cyano, and mono- or di- $(C_{1-6}$  alkyl)carbamoyl.
- 15 3. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $Ar_2$  is selected from 2,5-di $(C_{1-6}$  alkyl)aminopyrrolyl and the following 6 formulae:



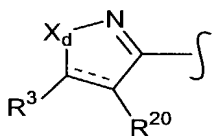
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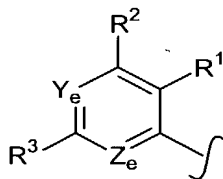
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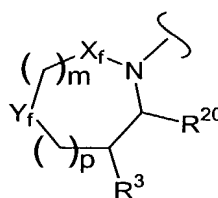
(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)

wherein

each dashed line may be an  $sp^2$  bond or absent;

$X_c$  is O, S, or N; and  $X_d$  is O or S;

- $R^1$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy, hydroxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl, cyano, nitro,  $R^a R^b N$ ,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $(C_{1-5} \text{ heterocyclyl})C_{1-5}$  alkylene,  $R^{11}S$ ,  $R^{11}SO$ ,  $R^{11}SO_2$ ,  $R^c OC=O$ ,  $R^c R^d NC=O$ , or  $R^c R^d NSO_2$ ; or  $R^1$  can be taken together with  $R^{27}$  as provided below;
- $R^2$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy, hydroxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl, cyano, nitro,  $R^e R^f N$ ,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl, or  $C_{2-8}$  acyl;
- $R^3$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy, hydroxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl, cyano, nitro,  $R^g R^h N$ ,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $R^h OC=O$ ,  $R^g R^h NC=O$ , or  $R^g R^h NSO_2$ ;
- $R^a$  is selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl,  $R^i OC=O$ ,  $R^i R^j NC=O$ ,  $R^{12}SO$ ,  $R^{12}SO_2$ ,  $R^{12}S$ , and  $R^i R^j NSO_2$ ;
- $R^e$  is selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl,  $R^{32} OC=O$ ,  $R^{32} R^{33} NC=O$ ,  $R^{13}SO$ ,  $R^{13}SO_2$ ,  $R^{13}S$ , and  $R^{32} R^{33} NSO_2$ ;
- $R^m$  is selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl,  $R^{34} OC=O$ ,  $R^{34} R^{35} NC=O$ ,  $R^{15}SO$ ,  $R^{15}SO_2$ ,  $R^{15}S$ , and  $R^{34} R^{35} NSO_2$ ;
- $R^o$  is selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl,  $R^{36} OC=O$ ,  $R^{36} R^{37} NC=O$ ,  $R^{19}SO$ ,  $R^{19}SO_2$ ,  $R^{19}S$ , and  $R^{36} R^{37} NSO_2$ ;
- each of  $R^b$ ,  $R^f$ ,  $R^n$ ,  $R^p$ ,  $R^{32}$ ,  $R^{33}$ ,  $R^{34}$ ,  $R^{35}$ ,  $R^{36}$ ,  $R^{37}$ ,  $R^{39}$ , and  $R^{40}$  is independently selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, and  $C_{1-5}$  heteroaryl;
- alternatively,  $R^a$  and  $R^b$ ,  $R^e$  and  $R^f$ ,  $R^m$  and  $R^n$ , and  $R^o$  and  $R^p$ , independently, can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;
- each of  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$ ,  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ ,  $R^{15}$ ,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^{19}$ ,  $R^{38}$ , and  $R^{41}$  is independently  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl;
- each of  $R^c$  and  $R^d$ , and  $R^i$  and  $R^j$  are independently are hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heteroaryl;

alternatively,  $R^c$  and  $R^d$ , and  $R^i$  and  $R^j$ , independently, can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

5  $R^g$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl,  $R^{17}OC=O$ ,  $R^{17}R^{18}NC=O$ ,  $R^{16}S$ ,  $R^{16}SO$ ,  $R^{16}SO_2$ , or  $R^{17}R^{18}NSO_2$ ;

$R^h$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl;

10 alternatively,  $R^g$  and  $R^h$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

$R^{17}$  and  $R^{18}$  independently are hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, benzyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl;

15 alternatively,  $R^{17}$  and  $R^{18}$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

$Y_e$  is nitrogen or  $R^{20}C$ ;

$Z_e$  is nitrogen or  $R^{21}C$  ;

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$R^{20}$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl, cyano, nitro,  $R^mR^nN$ ,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl,  $R^mOC=O$ ,  $R^{14}S$ ,  $R^{14}SO$ , or  $R^{14}SO_2$ ;

$R^{21}$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-5}$  alkenyl, cyano, nitro,  $R^oR^pN$ ,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl,  $R^{16}OC=O$ ,  $R^{11}S$ ,  $R^{11}SO$ , or  $R^{11}SO_2$ ;

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alternatively,  $R^3$  and  $R^{20}$  or  $R^3$  and  $R^{21}$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic; wherein said ring may be optionally substituted with halo, di( $C_{1-5}$  alkyl)amino,  $C_{2-5}$  acyl, and  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy;

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$R^{27}$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, benzyl, phenethyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, aroyl,  $R^{29}OC=O$ ,  $R^{30}R^{31}NC=O$ ,  $R^{29}SO$ ,  $R^{29}S$ ,  $R^{29}SO_2$ , or  $R^{30}R^{31}NSO_2$ ;

or, alternatively,  $R^{27}$  and  $R^1$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring with optionally 1 to 3 additional heteroatom moieties in the ring selected from O,  $NR^9$ ,  $NR^{10}$ , N,  $SO_2$ ,  $C=O$ , and S; which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

$R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are independently selected from H,  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl, and  $-CH_2CO_2(C_{1-4}$  alkyl);

$X_f$  is  $CHR^{1f}$ ,  $=N-$ ,  $NH$ ,  $C=O$ ,  $SO_2$ ,  $CHSR^{1f}$  wherein, in formula (f),  $R^{1f}$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy, hydroxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl, cyano, nitro,  $R^{39}R^{40}N$ ,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $(C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl) $C_{1-5}$  alkylene,  $R^{41}S$ ,  $R^{41}SO$ ,  $R^{41}SO_2$ ,  $R^{39}OC=O$ ,  $R^{39}R^{40}NC=O$ ,  $R^{39}R^{40}NSO_2$ ,  $R^{41}SO_3^-$  or  $R^{39}(C=O)O^-$ ;

$Y_f$  is  $CH_2$ ,  $CHR^{2f}$ ,  $=CR^{2f}$ , O, or  $NR^{2f}$ , wherein  $R^{2f}$  is H,  $C_{1-7}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-5}$  alkenyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl,  $C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $(C_{1-5}$  heterocyclyl)- $C_{1-5}$  alkylene, phenyl, (phenyl)- $C_{1-5}$  alkylene,  $(C_{3-7}$  cycloalkyl)- $C_{1-5}$  alkylene,  $(H_2NCO)-C_{1-5}$  alkylene,  $C_{1-5}$  haloalkyl,  $C_{1-5}$  cyanoalkyl,  $(C_{1-5}$  alkoxy carbonyl) $C_{1-5}$  alkylene, and (phenylcarbonyl) $NH-$ ;

m is 0 or 1;

p is 0 or 1;

wherein each of the above hydrocarbyl or heterocarbyl groups, unless otherwise indicated, and in addition to any specified substituents, is optionally and independently substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents selected from methyl, halomethyl, hydroxymethyl, halo, hydroxy, amino, nitro, cyano,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $-COOH$ ,  $C_{2-6}$  acyl,  $[di(C_{1-4}$  alkyl)amino] $C_{2-5}$  alkylene,  $[di(C_{1-4}$  alkyl)amino] $C_{2-5}$  alkyl- $NH-CO-$ , and  $C_{1-5}$  haloalkoxy.

4. A compound of claim 3, wherein  $Ar_2$  is selected from formulae (e).
5. A compound of claim 3, wherein  $Ar_2$  is selected from formulae (f).
- 5 6. A compound of claim 3, wherein  $Ar_2$  is selected from formula (a)-(d).
7. A compound of claim 3, wherein  $R^1$  is halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy, hydroxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, nitro,  $R^aR^bN$  or is taken together with  $R^{27}$ .
- 10 8. A compound of claim 7, wherein  $R^1$  is taken together with  $R^{27}$ .
9. A compound of claim 8, wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^{27}$  taken together are selected from:
- 15 a)  $-CH_2NR^9-(C=O)-$   
 b)  $-OCH_2(C=O)-$   
 c)  $-CH_2CH_2(C=O)-$   
 d)  $-CH_2-O(C=O)-$   
 e)  $-CH_2S(C=O)-$   
 f)  $-O(C=O) -$   
 20 g)  $-CH_2(C=O) -$   
 h)  $-NR^9(C=O) -$   
 i)  $-NR^9(SO_2) -$   
 j)  $-CH_2NR^9SO_2-$   
 k)  $-NR^9CH_2(C=O)-$  and  
 25 l)  $-SCH_2(C=O)-$ .
10. A compound of claim 9, wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^{27}$  taken together are selected from:
- 30 a)  $-CH_2-(C=O)-$   
 b)  $-O(C=O)-$   
 c)  $-CH_2CH_2-$   
 d)  $-S(C=O)-$   
 e)  $-N=N-$



- f)  $-\text{NR}^9\text{SO}_2-$
- g)  $-\text{N}=\text{CR}^9-$
- h)  $-\text{NR}^9(\text{C}=\text{O})-$  and
- i)  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ .

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11. A compound of claim 3, wherein  $\text{R}^2$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, or  $\text{R}^e\text{R}^f\text{N}$ , where  $\text{R}^e$  and  $\text{R}^f$  are H or  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl, or are taken together to form a 5-7 membered heterocyclic ring.

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12. A compound of claim 3, wherein  $\text{R}^3$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, nitro, or  $\text{R}^e\text{R}^f\text{N}$ , where  $\text{R}^e$  and  $\text{R}^f$  are H or  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl, or are taken together to form a 5-7 membered heterocyclic ring.

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13. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $\text{R}^5$  and  $\text{R}^6$  are independently selected from hydrogen and  $\text{C}_{1-3}$  alkyl.

14. A compound of claim 12, wherein one of  $\text{R}^5$  and  $\text{R}^6$  is H.

15. A compound of claim 14, wherein  $\text{R}^5$  and  $\text{R}^6$  are each H.

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16. A compound of claim 1, wherein one of  $\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  is H and the other is 5-7 membered carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl.

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17. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  are taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- to 7- membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring.

18. A compound of claim 16, wherein  $\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  taken together form a six-membered heterocyclyl.

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19. A compound of claim 16, wherein  $\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  taken together form pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, or piperazinyl, optionally N-substituted with  $-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{R}^4$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}^4$ , or  $-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{NHR}^{44}$ .

20. A compound of claim 3, wherein each of  $R^a$ ,  $R^e$ ,  $R^m$ , and  $R^o$  is independently selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, and the respective  $ROC=O$ ,  $RRNC=O$ ,  $RSO$ ,  $RSO_2$ , and  $RRNSO_2$  groups.
- 5 21. A compound of claim 19, wherein each of  $R^a$ ,  $R^e$ ,  $R^m$ ,  $R^o$ ,  $R^b$ ,  $R^f$ ,  $R^n$ , and  $R^p$  is independently selected from hydrogen and  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl; or , independently,  $R^a$  and  $R^b$ ,  $R^e$  and  $R^f$ ,  $R^m$  and  $R^n$ , and  $R^o$  and  $R^p$ , taken together, form an optionally substituted 4- to 7-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring.
- 10 22. A compound of claim 21, wherein: (1)  $R^a$  and  $R^b$  taken together are independently morpholinyl, piperidinyl, or pyrrolidinyl; (2)  $R^e$  and  $R^f$  taken together are morpholinyl, piperidinyl, or pyrrolidinyl; or (3) both (1) and (2) apply.
- 15 23. A compound of claim 3, wherein each of  $R^c$  and  $R^d$ ,  $R^i$  and  $R^j$ ,  $R^k$  and  $R^l$  is independently hydrogen or  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, alternatively,  $R^c$  and  $R^d$ ,  $R^i$  and  $R^j$ , and  $R^k$  and  $R^l$ , independently, can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring
- 20 may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic.
24. A compound of claim 23, wherein  $R^c$  and  $R^d$ ,  $R^i$  and  $R^j$ , and  $R^k$  and  $R^l$ , independently, are taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated,
- 25 unsaturated or aromatic.
25. A compound of claim 3, wherein each of  $R^b$ ,  $R^f$ ,  $R^n$ ,  $R^p$ ,  $R^{32}$ ,  $R^{33}$ ,  $R^{34}$ ,  $R^{35}$ ,  $R^{36}$ ,  $R^{37}$ ,  $R^{39}$ , and  $R^{40}$  is independently H or  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl.
- 30 26. A compound of claim 3, wherein each of  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$ ,  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ ,  $R^{15}$ ,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^{19}$ ,  $R^{38}$ , and  $R^{41}$  is independently H or  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl.

27. A compound of claim 3, wherein  $R^g$  is  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl,  $R^{17}OC=O$ ,  $R^{17}R^{18}NC=O$ ,  $R^{16}S$ ,  $R^{16}SO$ ,  $R^{16}SO_2$ , or  $R^{17}R^{18}NSO_2$ ; and  $R^h$  hydrogen or  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl; alternatively,  $R^g$  and  $R^h$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring.
28. A compound of claim 3, wherein  $R^{17}$  and  $R^{18}$  independently are hydrogen or  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl.
29. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $n$  is 1.
30. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $n$  is 0.
31. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $G$  is  $C_{3-4}$  alkanediyl, optionally substituted with hydroxy, halogen,  $(L)-C_{1-5}$  alkyloxy, or  $[(L)-C_{1-5}$  alkylene]amino.
32. A compound of claim 31, wherein  $G$  is  $C_3$  alkanediyl, optionally substituted with hydroxy,  $(L)-C_{1-5}$  alkyloxy, or  $[(L)-C_{1-5}$  alkylene]amino.
33. A compound of claim 3, wherein each of  $R^{20}$  and  $R^{21}$  is independently selected from hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, nitro, and  $R^mR^nN$  or  $R^oR^pN$ , respectively.
34. A compound of claim 33, wherein each of  $R^{20}$  and  $R^{21}$  is independently selected from hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl, and  $R^mR^nN$  or  $R^oR^pN$ , respectively.
35. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $Ar$  represents a monocyclic ring, optionally substituted with 1 to 2 substituents selected from halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, azido, nitro,  $R^{22}R^{23}N$ , halomethyl, and halomethoxy.
36. A compound of claim 35, wherein  $Ar$  is a six membered ring substituted with between 1 and 2 substituents independently selected from methyl,

halogen,  $\text{CF}_3$ , and  $\text{OCF}_3$ , said substituent or substituents being at the 4-position, or at the 3- and 4- positions, respectively.

37. A compound of claim 1, wherein each of  $\text{R}^{22}$ ,  $\text{R}^{23}$ , and  $\text{R}^{24}$  is hydrogen or  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl.
38. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $\text{R}^{25}$  and  $\text{R}^{26}$  independently are hydrogen or  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl; or, alternatively,  $\text{R}^{25}$  and  $\text{R}^{26}$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring.
39. A compound of claim 38, wherein each of  $\text{R}^{25}$  and  $\text{R}^{26}$  is independently hydrogen or  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl.
40. A compound of claim 1, wherein W is  $\text{NR}^{27}$ .
41. A compound of claim 1, wherein W is  $\text{CHR}^{28}$ , and  $\text{R}^{28}$  is hydrogen or  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl.
42. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $\text{R}^{29}$  is  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl; or  $\text{R}^{30}$  and  $\text{R}^{31}$  are independently selected from hydrogen and  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl, or  $\text{R}^{30}$  and  $\text{R}^{31}$  are taken together to form a 5-6 membered heterocyclyl.
43. A compound of claim 3, wherein
  - $\text{Ar}_2$  is formula (e) and  $\text{R}^1$  halogen,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkoxy, hydroxy,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, nitro, and  $\text{R}^a\text{R}^b\text{N}$ , or  $\text{R}^1$  can be taken together with  $\text{R}^{27}$  as provided below;
  - $\text{R}^2$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl, or  $\text{R}^e\text{R}^f\text{N}$ ;
  - $\text{R}^3$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkoxy, hydroxy,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano,  $\text{R}^g\text{R}^h\text{N}$ ;
  - $\text{R}^5$  and  $\text{R}^6$  are independently selected from hydrogen and  $\text{C}_{1-3}$  alkyl;
  - $\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  independently are taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- to 7- membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

each of  $R^a$ ,  $R^e$ ,  $R^m$ , and  $R^o$  is independently selected from hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl, and the respective  $ROC=O$ ,  $RRNC=O$ ,  $RS$ ,  $RSO$ ,  $RSO_2$ , and  $RRNSO_2$  groups;

each of  $R^b$ ,  $R^f$ ,  $R^n$ , and  $R^p$ , is independently selected from hydrogen and  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl;

each of  $R^{11}$ ,  $R^{12}$ ,  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{14}$ ,  $R^{15}$ ,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^{19}$ , and  $R^{38}$  is independently  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl;

each of  $R^c$  and  $R^d$ ,  $R^i$  and  $R^j$ ,  $R^k$  and  $R^l$ ,  $R^{32}$  and  $R^{33}$ ,  $R^{34}$  and  $R^{35}$ ,  $R^{36}$  and  $R^{37}$  are independently are hydrogen or  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, or are taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring;

$R^g$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-8}$  acyl,  $R^{17}OC=O$ ,  $R^{17}R^{18}NC=O$ ,  $R^{16}S$ ,  $R^{16}SO$ ,  $R^{16}SO_2$ , or  $R^{17}R^{18}NSO_2$ ;

$R^h$  is hydrogen or  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl;

alternatively,  $R^g$  and  $R^h$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring;

$R^{17}$  and  $R^{18}$  independently are hydrogen or  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl;

$n$  is 0 or 1;

$G$  is  $C_{3-4}$  alkenediyl or  $C_{3-4}$  alkanediyl, optionally substituted with hydroxy, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyloxy, (L)- $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $N_3$ , or [(L)- $C_{1-5}$  alkylene]amino;

$L$  is amino, mono- or di- $C_{1-5}$  alkylamino, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, or piperazinyl, wherein available ring nitrogens may be optionally substituted with  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, benzyl,  $C_{1-5}$  alkylcarbonyl, or  $C_{1-5}$  alkyloxycarbonyl;

$Y_e$  is nitrogen or  $R^{20}C$ ;

$Z_e$  is nitrogen or  $R^{21}C$ ;

$R^{20}$  and  $R^{21}$  are independently selected from hydrogen, halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, nitro, and  $R^mR^nN$  or  $R^oR^pN$ , respectively; alternatively,  $R^3$  and  $R^{20}$  or  $R^3$  and  $R^{21}$  can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring;

$Ar$  represents a monocyclic or bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring, optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from halogen,  $C_{1-5}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, azido, nitro,  $R^{22}R^{23}N$ ,  $R^{24}SO_2$ ,  $R^{24}OC=O$ ,  $R^{25}R^{26}NC=O$ ,  $CF_3$ ,  $OCF_3$ ,  $CF_3S$ , and  $C_{1-5}$  alkylthio;

R<sup>22</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> acyl, aroyl, R<sup>24</sup>OC=O, R<sup>25</sup>R<sup>26</sup>NC=O, R<sup>24</sup>SO, R<sup>24</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, or R<sup>25</sup>R<sup>26</sup>NSO<sub>2</sub>;

R<sup>23</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-5</sub>alkyl;  
alternatively, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic ring;

R<sup>24</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>25</sup> and R<sup>26</sup> are independently hydrogen or C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl;  
or, alternatively, R<sup>25</sup> and R<sup>26</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7- membered heterocyclic;

10 W is NR<sup>27</sup> or CHR<sup>28</sup>;

R<sup>27</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl, R<sup>29</sup>OC=O, R<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>NC=O, R<sup>29</sup>SO, R<sup>29</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, or R<sup>30</sup>R<sup>31</sup>NSO<sub>2</sub>;  
or, alternatively, R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>1</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, which ring may be saturated, unsaturated or aromatic;

R<sup>28</sup> is hydrogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1-5</sub> heterocyclyl, phenyl, or C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>29</sup> is C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl; and

R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-5</sub> alkyl; alternatively, R<sup>30</sup> and R<sup>31</sup> can be taken together to form an optionally substituted 4- to 7-membered heterocyclic.

44. A compound of claim 42, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>27</sup> taken together are selected from:

a) -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>9</sup>-(C=O)-

b) -OCH<sub>2</sub>(C=O)-

c) -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>(C=O)-

d) -CH<sub>2</sub>-O(C=O)-

e) -CH<sub>2</sub>S(C=O)-

f) -O(C=O) -

g) -CH<sub>2</sub>(C=O) -

h) -NR<sup>9</sup>(C=O) -

i) -NR<sup>9</sup>(SO<sub>2</sub>) -

j) -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>9</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-

k)  $-\text{NR}^9\text{CH}_2(\text{C}=\text{O})-$  and

l)  $-\text{SCH}_2(\text{C}=\text{O})-$ .

45. A compound of claim 42, wherein  $\text{R}^1$  taken together with  $\text{R}_{27}$  are  
5 selected from:

a)  $-\text{CH}_2-(\text{C}=\text{O})-$

b)  $-\text{O}(\text{C}=\text{O})-$

c)  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$

d)  $-\text{S}(\text{C}=\text{O})-$

10 e)  $-\text{N}=\text{N}-$

f)  $-\text{NR}^9\text{SO}_2-$

g)  $-\text{N}=\text{CR}^9-$

h)  $-\text{NR}^9(\text{C}=\text{O})-$  and

i)  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ .

15 46. A compound of claim 1, wherein  
one of  $\text{R}^5$  and  $\text{R}^6$  is H,

$\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  are taken together to form an optionally substituted 6-  
membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring; and

20 Ar represents a monocyclic ring, optionally substituted with 1 to 2  
substituents selected from halogen,  $\text{C}_{1-5}$  alkyl, cyano, azido, nitro,  
 $\text{R}^{22}\text{R}^{23}\text{N}$ ,  $\text{CF}_3$  and  $\text{OCF}_3$ .

47. A compound of claim 46, wherein both  $\text{R}^5$  and  $\text{R}^6$  are each H, and  
25 Ar is a six membered ring substituted with between 1 and 2 substituents  
independently selected from halogen, methyl,  $\text{CF}_3$ , and  $\text{OCF}_3$ , said  
substituent or substituents being at the 4-position, or at the 3- and 4-  
positions.

30 48. A compound of claim 47, wherein  $\text{R}^7$  and  $\text{R}^8$  taken together form  
tetrahydropyridinyl, optionally N-substituted with  $-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{R}^4$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}^4$ , or -  
 $(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{NHR}^{44}$ .

49. A compound of claim 5, wherein  $X_f$  is  $C=O$ ,  $SO_2$ , or  $CHR^{1f}$ , and  $Y_f$  is  $O$  or  $NR^{2f}$ , where  $R^{2f}$  is  $H$ ,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{1-5}$  cyanoalkyl, or  $(C_{1-5}$  alkoxy carbonyl) $C_{1-5}$  alkylene.
- 5 50. A compound of claim 49, wherein  $R^{2f}$  is  $H$ ,  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl, or a  $C_{2-5}$  heterocyclyl.
51. A compound of claim 5, wherein  $X_f$  is  $C=O$ , and  $Y_f$  is  $O$ ,  $CHR^{2f}$  or  $NR^{2f}$ , where  $R^{2f}$  is  $H$ ,  $C_{1-5}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-5}$  heterocyclyl,  $C_{1-5}$  cyanoalkyl, or  $(C_{1-5}$  alkoxy carbonyl) $C_{1-5}$  alkylene.
- 10 52. A compound of claim 51, wherein  $X_f$  is  $C=O$  and  $Y_f$  is  $O$ .
53. A compound of claim 5, wherein  $m$  is 0 and  $p$  is 0;  $m$  is 0 and  $p$  is 1; or  $m$  is 1 and  $p$  is 0.
- 15 54. A compound of claim 53, wherein  $p$  is 0.
55. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^z$  is  $H$ .
- 20 56. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^z$  is  $OH$ .
57. A compound of claim 1, wherein  $R^z$  is absent.
- 25 58. A compound of claim 3, wherein  $R^{20}$  and  $R^3$  taken together are a six-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from halo,  $C_{1-3}$  alkoxy,  $di(C_{1-3}$  alkyl)amino, and  $C_{2-5}$  acyl.
- 30 59. A compound of claim 3, wherein each of  $R^{20}$  and  $R^3$  is  $H$ .



60. A compound of claim 1, selected from:

1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one ;

5 1-(1-{3-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one ;

3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic  
10 acid amide ;

6-Chloro-1-(1-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one ;

3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide ;

[3-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-acetonitrile ;

20 [3-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester ;

5-Chloro-3-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one ;

1-{3-[4-(6-Chloro-3-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide ;

3-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,5-dimethyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one ;

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- 3-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one ;
- 3-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methoxy-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one ;
- 3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(5-methoxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide ;
- 3-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methoxy-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one ;
- 5-Dimethylamino-3-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one ;
- 6-Chloro-1-(1-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one ;
- 1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one ;
- 4-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one ;
- 4-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one ; and
- 1-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one .

61. A compound of claim 1, selected from:  
 [3-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-  
 4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-  
 dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-acetonitrile; and 4-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-  
 5 methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-  
 c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one.
62. A compound of claim 1, selected from:  
 2-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-  
 10 c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-ylamino)-benzonitrile;  
 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-  
 pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-  
 benzoimidazol-2-one;  
 3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-  
 15 c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3H-benzooxazol-2-one;  
 1-(3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(3,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-piperidin-  
 1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;  
 1-(3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-  
 1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;  
 20 (S)-1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-  
 pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-1,3-  
 dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;  
 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-  
 pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2-morpholin-4-  
 25 yl-ethyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;  
 1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-  
 pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-1,3-  
 dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;  
 [3-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-  
 30 tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-  
 benzoimidazol-1-yl]-acetonitrile;

- 5-Chloro-3-(1-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzimidazol-2-one;
- 1-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;
- 1-[3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-(3-{4-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-2-hydroxy-propyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
- 1-[1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
- 1-[1-{3-[4-(Benzo[d]isoxazol-3-yloxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
- 1-[1-{3-[4-(5-Chloro-benzooxazol-2-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
- 1-[1-{3-[4-(Benzothiazol-2-ylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
- 1-[1-{3-[4-(3,5-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yloxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
- 1-[1-{3-[4-(1H-Benzimidazol-2-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
- 6-Chloro-4-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;
- 6-Chloro-1-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

6-Chloro-1-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;

1-[4-(6-Chloro-2,2-dioxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-2λ<sup>6</sup>-benzo[1,2,6]thiadiazin-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;

4-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-pyrido[3,2-b][1,4]oxazin-3-one;

10 5-Chloro-1-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-[4-(6-Chloro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;

1-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1H-benzotriazole;

1-{3-[4-(3-Methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-sulfonic acid amide;

5-Chloro-3-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-pyridin-4-yl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-pyrazol-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

4-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[4-pyrazin-2-yl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-pyrazol-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;

25 (S)-1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one; and

(S)-5-Dimethylamino-3-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one.

63. A compound of claim 1, selected from:

1-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-octahydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-octahydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

Acetic acid 1-(1-{3-[5-acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-yl ester;

Methanesulfonic acid 1-(1-{3-[3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-yl ester;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-chloro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-{3-[4-(5-Chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

1-{3-[4-(5-Chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid methylamide;

Acetic acid 1-(1-{3-[5-acetyl-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-yl ester;

Methanesulfonic acid 1-(1-{3-[3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-yl ester;

1-[1-{3-[4-(3,5-Dichloro-pyridin-4-ylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;

1-[1-{3-[4-(Benzooxazol-2-yloxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;

1-[1-{3-[4-(Benzooxazol-2-ylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone; and

1-(4-Benzooxazol-2-yl-piperidin-1-yl)-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol.

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64. A compound of claim 1, selected from:

1-(4-Benzothiazol-2-yl-piperidin-1-yl)-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;

5 1-{3-[4-(5-Methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

N-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-N-(3-chloro-phenyl)-benzamide;

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4-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methyl-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;

4-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methyl-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;

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3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

4-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methyl-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;

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4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methyl-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;

3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(6-ethanesulfonyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

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4-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-ethanesulfonyl-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;

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4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-ethanesulfonyl-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;



1-[1-[3-(4-Benzothiazol-2-yl-piperidin-1-yl)-2-hydroxy-propyl]-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

15 1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-  
pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-3,4-  
dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;

20 1-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-  
pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-3-[4-(6-chloro-2,2-dioxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-2λ<sup>6</sup>-2,1,3-  
benzothiadiazin-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;

1-[4-(6-Chloro-2,2-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-2 $\lambda^6$ -2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-1-yl)-  
piperidin-1-yl]-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-  
25 tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;

1-[1-{3-[4-(6-Chloro-2,2-dioxo-2,3-dihydro-2λ<sup>6</sup>-2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;

4-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-  
30 pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4-1,4-benzoxazin-  
3-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one;

4-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[4-(2-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[4-(3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one; and

4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one.

65. A compound of claim 1, selected from:

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

1-{3-[4-(2-Oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

1-{3-[4-(3-Oxo-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

6-Chloro-4-(1-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one;

4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one;

4-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

4-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3-chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-nitro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

6-Chloro-1-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-chloro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

5-Chloro-1-(1-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-chloro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-chloro-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*]-1,4-oxazin-3-one;

1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,5-dihydro-4,1-benzoxazepin-2-one;

1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,4-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,4-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-2-one;

1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,5-dihydro-4,1-benzoxazepin-2-one;

1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,4-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,4-dihydro-3,1-benzoxazin-2-one;

1-(3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(5-nitro-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

1-(3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(6-nitro-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

1-(3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-methyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-(3-chloro-phenyl)-3-methyl-urea;

10 1-[3-(4-Benzotriazol-1-yl-piperidin-1-yl)-2-hydroxy-propyl]-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

15 1-{3-[4-(5-Chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

5-Chloro-1-(1-{3-[3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;

20 1-{3-[4-(5-Methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester; and

3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(5-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester.

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3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(6-ethanesulfonyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzo[1,4]oxazin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;

30 1-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-3-[4-(5-trifluoromethyl-benzothiazol-2-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;

5-Methyl-4-(1-{3-[3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;

- 4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methyl-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;
- 4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-ethanesulfonyl-4H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-3-one;
- 5 1-{3-[4-(6-Chloro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine;
- 3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;
- 10 3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;
- 3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;
- 15 1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
- 3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1,4-benzoxazin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;
- 20 1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
- 4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one;
- 25 1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
- 4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one;
- 30 1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinolin-2-one;
- 4-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one;

- 4-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4H-1,4-benzoxazin-3-one;  
 1-(3-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;  
 5 1-[1-{3-[4-(5-Bromo-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;  
 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-indol-2-one;  
 10 1-[1-{3-[4-(5-Bromo-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;  
 1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;  
 15 1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;  
 1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1H-quinazolin-2-one;  
 1-(3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(3-chloro-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;  
 20 N-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-N-(3-chloro-phenyl)-acetamide;  
 1-(4-Benzoimidazol-1-yl-piperidin-1-yl)-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;  
 25 1-(3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;  
 1-(3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-fluoro-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;  
 30 1-{3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-phenylamino-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl}-ethanone;



- 1-(3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(4-chloro-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;
- 1-[1-{3-[4-(4-Bromo-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
- 5 4-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-ylamino)-benzonitrile;
- 1-{3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-p-tolylamino-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl}-ethanone;
- 1-(3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-methoxy-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;
- 10 1-(3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(3-methoxy-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;
- 1-(3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(3,5-dimethoxy-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;
- 15 1-[1-{3-[4-(5-Chloro-2-methyl-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
- 1-(3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(3-chloro-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;
- 20 [2-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-carbamoyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-ylamino)-4-ethanesulfonyl-phenoxy]-acetic acid methyl ester;
- [2-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-ylamino)-4-ethanesulfonyl-phenoxy]-acetic acid methyl ester;
- 25 [2-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-ylamino)-4-ethanesulfonyl-phenoxy]-acetic acid methyl ester; and
- 3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(5-ethanesulfonyl-2-methoxycarbonylmethoxy-phenylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester.
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2-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-ylamino)-4-ethanesulfonyl-phenoxy]-acetic acid methyl ester;

5 1-{3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-o-tolyloxy-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl}-ethanone;

1-{3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-phenoxy-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl}-ethanone;

10 1-{3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-p-tolyloxy-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl}-ethanone;

1-(3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-methoxy-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

1-(3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-[3-[4-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

15 1-(3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-[3-[4-(3-chloro-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

1-(3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-[3-[4-(3,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

20 1-{3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-phenoxy-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl}-ethanone;

3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-p-tolyloxy-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

1-(3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-[4-(4-methoxy-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

25 1-(3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-[3-[4-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

1-(3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-[3-[4-(3-chloro-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

30 1-{3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-[2-hydroxy-3-(4-o-tolyloxy-piperidin-1-yl)-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl}-ethanone;

1-(3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-[3-[4-(3,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl]-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

- 2-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-benzonitrile;
- 2-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yloxy)-benzonitrile;
- 5 1-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-3-[4-(4-chloro-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol;
- 1-[1-{3-[4-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;
- 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;
- 10 1-{1-[3-(5-Acetyl-3-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl)-2-hydroxy-propyl]-piperidin-4-yl}-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;
- 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;
- 15 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;
- 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;
- 20 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;
- 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-nitro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;
- 25 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethylsulfanyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;
- 30 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethylsulfanyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

5 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

10 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-ethyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

15 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-isopropyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-butyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

20 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-benzyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-fluoro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

25 3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-7-fluoro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzoimidazole-4-carbonitrile;

30 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-fluoro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzoimidazole-5-carbonitrile;

1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid methylamide;

3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid ethylamide;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one; and

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one.

68. A compound of claim 1, selected from:

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5,6-dichloro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5,6-dichloro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

5 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

10 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3-fluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

15 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

(*R*)-1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

20 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methoxy-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-7-chloro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

25 3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

30 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-7-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

(*R*)-1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

(S)-1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

(R)-1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

(R)-1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

2-{2-[3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-ethyl}-isoindole-1,3-dione;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2-amino-ethyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-ethyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-ethyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

6-Chloro-1-(1-{3-[3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3-chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-chloro-1-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzoimidazol-2-one;

[3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-aceticacid ethyl ester;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzoimidazol-2-one;

[3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]acetonitrile;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3-chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3-chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-Ethyl-3-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;



1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

10 [3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-acetonitrile;

2-[3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-acetamide;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2-oxo-tetrahydro-furan-3-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one; and

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one.

69. A compound of claim 1, selected from:

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2-oxo-butyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2-diethylamino-ethyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

30 1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-cyclopropylmethyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-(2-methyl-allyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

5-Chloro-3-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

10 6-Chloro-1-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

N-[4-(5-Acetyl-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-acetamide;

[3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-acetic acid;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3-bromo-4-chloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

25 3-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-(1H-Imidazole-4-carbonyl)-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-{3-[4-(3-Methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

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1-{3-[4-(3-Methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid ethylamide;

1-(1-{3-[5-(Isoxazole-5-carbonyl)-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-{3-[4-(3-Methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-sulfonic acid (N-t-butoxycarbonyl)amide;

1-Methyl-3-(1-{3-[5-(5-methyl-isoxazole-3-carbonyl)-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methoxy-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methoxy-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

5-Dimethylamino-3-(1-{3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-ethyl-5-methoxy-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-nitro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-nitro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-ethyl-5-methoxy-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methoxy-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

1-{3-[4-(3-Methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid benzyl ester;

5-Dimethylamino-3-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

10 1-{3-[4-(3-Methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carbothioic acid methylamide;

3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid phenylamide;

1-(1-{3-[5-Benzoyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-chloro-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-{3-[4-(6-Chloro-3-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-phenylmethanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

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1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-chloro-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-chloro-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(6-chloro-3-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

3-(1-{3-[5-Methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,5-dimethyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one; and

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one.

70. A compound of claim 1, selected from:

3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-sulfonic acid t-butoxycarbonyl-amide;

1-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-sulfonic acid t-butoxycarbonyl-amide;

3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

(R)-5-Chloro-3-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-methoxy-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methoxy-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-3-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid amide;

[3-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-1-yl]-acetonitrile;

3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-1-{3-[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid methylamide;

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3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

5 3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-methoxy-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

[3-(1-{3-[3-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester;

10 [3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester;

[3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-acetic acid ethyl ester;

15 5-Chloro-3-(1-{3-[3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-5-methanesulfonyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

(R)-1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

1-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3-pyridin-4-ylmethyl-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one;

25 (R)-5-Dimethylamino-3-(1-{2-hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-chloro-3H-benzooxazol-2-one;

30 3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4-methyl-3H-benzooxazol-2-one;

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3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzooxazole-6-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-ethanesulfonyl-3H-benzooxazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-4-methyl-3H-benzooxazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzooxazole-6-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-bromo-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-methoxy-3H-benzooxazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-ethanesulfonyl-3H-benzooxazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-6-methoxy-3H-benzooxazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3H-benzooxazol-2-one;

3-(1-{3-[5-Acetyl-3-(4-chloro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-5-chloro-3H-benzooxazol-2-one;

3-(1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propyl}-piperidin-4-yl)-3H-oxazolo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-one;

1-[1-[3-(4-Benzooxazol-2-yl-piperidin-1-yl)-2-hydroxy-propyl]-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;



1-[1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[4-(6-methyl-benzooxazol-2-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;

1-[1-{3-[4-(Benzothiazol-2-yloxy)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;

1-[1-{2-Hydroxy-3-[4-(5-methyl-benzooxazol-2-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone;

1-(3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl)-ethanone;

3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-1-{2-hydroxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl}-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridine-5-carbaldehyde;

1-[1-[3-(4-Benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-2-hydroxy-propyl]-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,4,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-5-yl]-ethanone; and

1-[4-(6-Chloro-indol-1-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-3-[5-methanesulfonyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[4,3-c]pyridin-1-yl]-propan-2-ol.

71. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a compound of claim 1, 3, 5, 60, or 61 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

72. A method for treating a subject with a condition mediated by cathepsin S, said method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1, 3, 5, 60, or 61.

73. A method for inhibiting cathepsin S activity in a subject, said method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1, 3, 60 or 61.

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74. A method for treating an autoimmune disease, or inhibiting the progression of an autoimmune disease, in a subject, said method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1, 3, 60, or 61.

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75. A method of claim 74, wherein the autoimmune disease is selected from lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, and asthma.

76. A method of claim 74, wherein the autoimmune disease is  
10 asthma.

77. A method for treating or inhibiting the progression of tissue transplant rejection in a subject, said method comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition  
15 comprising a compound of claim 1, 3, 60, or 61.

78. A method of claim 77, wherein said administration occurs after said subject has undergone a tissue transplant procedure.

20 79. A method of claim 77, wherein said administration to said subject occurs before or during a tissue transplant procedure.